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Method and System for Processing Downstream Packets of an Optical Network

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,  
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- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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Computer Program (Appendix)
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Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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